STATEMENT ON THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE 6th ACDE CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

In light of the swiftly evolving Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak and of our commitment to safety and well-being of partners, delegates and participants, we have made the difficult decision after extensive consultation with the relevant agencies of the Ghana Government, the Executive Committee of the African Council on Distance Education and other stakeholders - to postpone the 6th ACDE Conference and General Assembly indefinitely.

The 6th ACDE Conference and General Assembly were scheduled to take place from 22 - 27 March 2020 in Accra, Ghana. The event will no longer run on these dates given the latest developments around global health concerns. It is therefore advised to change travel plans if you were planning to travel to Accra to participate in the Conference and General Assembly.

This has been a tough decision to make, not only because the Conference is to explore ways of harnessing the potential of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) for financial sustainability in education in Africa but also because it is expected to produce a roadmap for ODL, CESA and the Sustainable Development Goal 4. Recognising the incredible efforts, time and energy invested in the Conference by all our organizing committee, speakers, participants and partners made the decision even more difficult.

We are exploring new dates and will announce as soon as possible.

We appreciate your incredible commitment and support, your understanding of this complex and challenging situation. Please accept our deepest regrets for any inconvenience and disruption that this decision may have caused to you and/or your institution.

Yours Sincerely,

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